



Serial No. 09/661,428

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2621
Docket No.: 21.1967**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Toshikazu Hori, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2621

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For: CHARACTER RECOGNITION DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETECTING
ERRONEOUSLY READ CHARACTERS, AND COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM TO
IMPLEMENT CHARACTER RECOGNITION

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: MAIL STOP AF

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed December 20, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on March 20, 2006. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Entry of the claim amendments and reconsideration of the amended claims is respectfully requested, because it is believed that the claim amendments and remarks clarify the patentably distinguishing features of the present invention over the relied upon references to place the application in condition for allowance and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116 this Amendment complies with 37 CFR 1.114 by filing an RCE.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.